

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescent device comprising:  
an organic compound layer including at least one organic compound film containing an organic compound having a phenylamino group, wherein  
said organic compound layer contains copper atoms ~~having~~ as impurities in a weight concentration of not higher than 500 ppm as impurities.

2. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 1, wherein  
said weight concentration of copper atoms as impurities in said organic compound layer is not higher than 200 ppm.

3. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 1, wherein  
said organic compound layer includes:  
an organic compound film containing a luminescent material, and  
an organic compound film containing a carrier transporting material.

4. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescent device comprising:  
an organic compound layer including at least one organic compound film containing an organic compound having a phenylamino group, wherein  
said organic compound layer contains aluminum atoms ~~having~~ as impurities in a weight concentration of not higher than 800 ppm as impurities.

5. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 4, wherein

said organic compound layer includes:

an organic compound film containing a luminescent material, and

an organic compound film containing a carrier transporting material.

6. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescent device comprising:

an organic compound layer including at least one organic compound film containing an organic compound having a phenylamino group, wherein

said organic compound layer contains iron atoms ~~having~~ as impurities in a weight concentration of not higher than 800 ppm as impurities.

7. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 6, wherein

said organic compound layer includes:

an organic compound film containing a luminescent material, and

an organic compound film containing a carrier transporting material.

8. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescent device comprising:

an organic compound layer including at least one organic compound film containing an organic compound having a phenylamino group, wherein

said organic compound layer contains nickel atoms ~~having~~ as impurities in a weight concentration of not higher than 900 ppm as impurities.

9. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 8, wherein

said organic compound layer includes:

an organic compound film containing a luminescent material, and  
an organic compound film containing a carrier transporting material.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescent device comprising:  
an organic compound layer including at least one organic compound film containing an  
organic compound having a quinolinol group, wherein  
said organic compound layer contains iron atoms having as impurities in a weight  
concentration of not higher than 800 ppm as impurities.

13. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 12, wherein  
said organic compound layer includes:  
an organic compound film containing a luminescent material, and  
an organic compound film containing a carrier transporting material.

14. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescent device comprising:  
an organic compound layer including at least one organic compound film containing an  
organic compound having a quinolinol group, wherein  
said organic compound layer contains nickel atoms having as impurities in a weight  
concentration of not higher than 900 ppm as impurities.

15. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 14, wherein said organic compound layer includes:

an organic compound film containing a luminescent material, and

an organic compound film containing a carrier transporting material.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)